

Saint Bernadette Church

Villanova & Princeton Roads
Parlin, New Jersey



Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest

*We Invite You To Celebrate
And Participate*

The Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) is celebrated every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Weekday Chapel.

⚡Please keep your distance from one another and **a mask must be worn** at all times while in Church.

⚡Due to distancing, some of the pews are roped off to **limiting seating capacity** at this time.

Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Office Hours

⚡The parish office will be open **by appointment only** on Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
⚡Please call ahead before coming.

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772
Mass times - ext. 2
Secretary - ext. 3
Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3
Bookkeeper - ext. 4
Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

Maintenance 732-707-4477
Mr. Jeff Spiteri

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lorna A. Francis 732-727-4343

Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

Church Bingo Hall

732-721-8833

Parish Fax

732-727-5188

Parish Website: saintbernadettechurch.net

Online Donation:
saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com

MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Bernadette Parish is a community of faith, energized by the Eucharist, for the support of those in need both spiritually and materially. We invite everyone to join us on this faith-filled journey."

New Members: We welcome all new parishioners and those who wish to return to the Church or to learn more of what we believe as Catholics. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another Parish, or change your address, please notify us.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 1-Aug. 2 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + Rich Nieratka, r/o Karen Nieratka
- 8:30 am + Michael J. Comerford Sr., r/o Rick and Marie Esposito
- 10:00 am + Frank V., Veronica, and Robert Matt, r/o Frank Matt
- 11:30 am + Maryann Mollica, r/o the Fernandes Family

Mon., Aug. 3 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Matthew Joseph Eckert, r/o Kathy Tomy

Tues., Aug. 4 (Saint John Vianney)

- 8:30 am + Robert Erdek, r/o wife Helen and sons Michael and Thomas

Wed., Aug. 5 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Madeline Hinson, r/o the Gualtieri Family

Thurs., Aug. 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

- 8:30 am + Mary Hall, r/o Kathie Hall

Fri., Aug. 7 (Weekday)

- 8:30 am + Veronica Toner, r/o Tereasa Caputo

Sat., Aug. 8 (Saint Dominic)

There is no 8:30am Mass

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 8-Aug. 9 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 5:00 pm + In remembrance of Deacon David Tutrone
- 8:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o Adora Medina
- 10:00 am + Nancy Giesler, r/o family
- 11:30 am + John H. Metz, r/o wife Linda Metz

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Mary Hall, r/o Kathie Hall.

WINE & HOSTS

This week's Wine & Hosts have been donated in memory of Mary Hall, r/o Kathie Hall.

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

- Offering of July 25 - July 26.....\$6,277.00
- Online giving.....\$1,150.00
- Assessment Offering.....\$55.00

Your Weekly Envelope Offerings

- \$1-\$5.....4
- \$6-\$10.....7
- \$11-\$20.....19
- \$21-\$30.....14
- \$31-\$39.....7
- \$40 and Over.....59

SPREADING THE WORD

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.”

MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

- Action Pregnancy Center..... 732-828-1166
- Problem Pregnancy Center 732-449-8676
- Drug Abuse 800-322-5525
- Alacare 800-300-2118

- Natural Family Planning..... 800-334-0699
- “Pantry Sunday”.....Donations accepted every Sunday
- Food Assistance..... 732-721-7418



For over 30 years, this parish undertakes a process known as the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. It is a process for adults who desire to become Catholic as well as for Baptized Christians seeking the same. The process takes over several months and begins in September. There are weekly gatherings where people come together to share, grow, and understand the Catholic faith. It is a preparation process for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil in the spring. The process is also open to Baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. These are not classes but a faith-sharing group. If you or anyone you know who might be interested in this process, please contact the office by either calling (732-721-2772) or emailing (secy@optonline.net) and leave a name and a phone number and a good time to call. Someone will follow-up with a phone call to answer any other questions one may have. Come and See!

ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING

All parish organization heads are reminded that the annual calendar meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00pm in the O’Dea Hall. Masks must be worn. Dates and times of all meetings, social events, trips, classes, fundraisers, etc. should be emailed (secy@optonline.net), mailed, or brought to the Parish office no later than Monday, July 27th. If you cannot attend, a representative **MUST** be present.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, August 3rd at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Masks must be worn.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Back-to-school container is in the main vestibule of the church ready to accept your donations of “new” Back-to-school items for our local community children. With your help, our goal is to be able to put together complete school bags for students this year. If you would like to make up a backpack or pencil box with some of the grade appropriate items, that would be greatly appreciated; however, as always, individual donations of the items listed below are much needed and appreciated and will go towards putting together a bag for the student(s).



Most students require the following: backpack, lunch bag, pencil box, #2 pencils, colored pencils, red pens, blue pens, black pens, pocket folders, glue sticks, crayons (24/box), markers, 12” rulers, highlighters, scissors, index cards, 1-subject spiral notebooks, book covers/book sox, composition notebooks and planner. Most especially needed are: loose-leaf filler paper (wide rule), 3-subject notebooks, 5-subject spiral notebooks, report covers/folders, hand sanitizers, and gift cards (Walmart, Shoprite).

Supplies will be given out to students in need on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the Lourdes Center meeting room. If you have any questions, please call Karen Gumprecht, 732-425-0387. Supplies are needed for grades kindergarten through grade 12. We respectfully ask that you do not donate used items or old office supplies as we cannot distribute them. May God bless you for your generosity.

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel and color



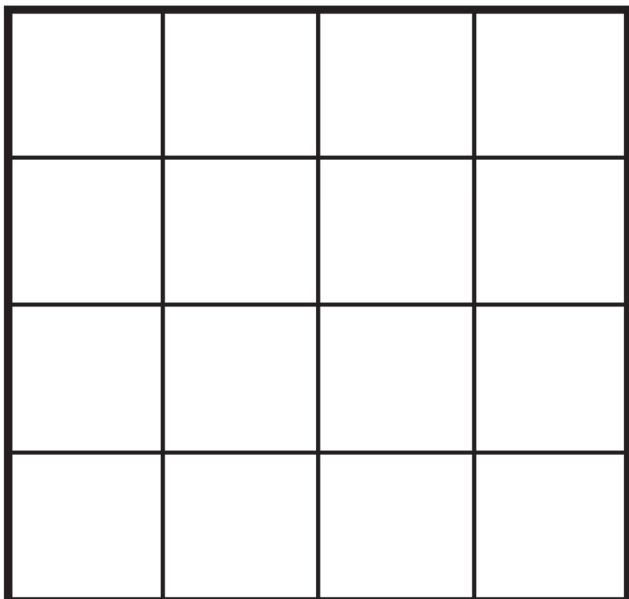
Sharing the Gospel

Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. One moment you see more than 5,000 hungry people. You don't know what to do. The next moment you see Jesus turn a small lunch into a huge feast. Jesus gives you the food, and he asks you to share it with the hungry people. Jesus asks the same thing today. Share what he gives you with others.



Puzzle

Enlarge the picture square by square.



2021 MASS BOOK

Our 2021 Mass Book is now open. We once again ask that you please limit your Mass requests to no more than three. After three months, please feel free to come in and arrange for additional Masses. The donation for Masses are \$10, Blessed Mother Candles and Sanctuary Candles are \$20, and Wine and Hosts are \$50.

WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MASSES

NO missalettes are available at this time

Please go to the parish website, saintbernadettechurch.net, scroll down to "Worship Folder" link, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church. Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass. Thank you.

CCD

Registration for the 2020-2021 CCD School year is now open. If your child will be entering first grade in September 2020, please call Mrs. Francis, our CCD Director, at 732-727-4038. **Registrations are by appointment only.** At the time of registration you must present a baptismal certificate and you must be currently registered in St. Bernadette Parish. The fee for one student is \$75 payable on registration. *Forms have been mailed home to all current students. If you have not received your forms, please call the Religious Education Office.*

Please Note: Due to the ever changing regulations and unpredictable circumstances surrounding the CoVid-19 virus, we are unsure how CCD will be conducted for the 2020-2021 school year. Please register as you normally would and we will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding!

PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING TO WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES

- Masses will return to Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday masses will be at 8:30 am; 10:00 am; and 11:30 am to allow time for disinfecting and cleaning. Vigil mass will still be recorded and posted on-line for the month of August for those unable to attend at this time.
- Those in vulnerable groups *should* stay home.
- If you have been around someone who has contracted the Coronavirus, you should stay home.
- Those who are sick or symptomatic *must* stay at home.
- Please wash your hands before coming to Church.
- Do not park your vehicles next to each other – allow safe distance in the parking lot. There should be an empty parking space between each parked car.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizers. **Masks *must* be worn at all times.**
- Temperature checks will be given before entering the Church.
- Please sanitize your pew area before and after use.

Seating

- Physical distancing is still in effect thus limiting seating capacity. Families in the same household are allowed to sit together in a pew.
- Once capacity is reached, you will be asked to return after each mass if you desire to receive Holy Communion.

Holy Communion

- Proper distancing must be maintained while coming forth to receive Holy Communion. The floor will be marked accordingly.
- The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will wear a mask.
- There will be no sharing of the Chalice at this time.
- Reception of the Holy Communion will be *only in the hand* during this time – after receiving the Body of Christ, take a step to the side, remove your mask for a moment to consume the Sacred Host, then put your mask back on before returning to your seat.

Worship Service

- **NO missalettes are available at this time.**
- Go to the parish website, saintbernadettechurch.net, scroll down to “Worship Folder”, and print out the material beforehand to bring to church.
- Properly dispose of your worship aide after each mass.
- Altar servers are not to be utilized at this time.
- There will be NO Offertory Procession.
- There will be no shaking of the hands at the *sign of peace*. A simple bow or nod to your fellow parishioner is sufficient. No waving of hands or peace signs!
- Volunteers are needed to wipe down door handles, railings, elevator buttons and rest rooms after each Mass. *Please wipe down your pews after the mass.*
- Each individual is responsible to make healthy decisions that are appropriate for themselves and to be considerate towards your fellow parishioner. While the parish is making every effort to minimize the transmission of disease, all risk cannot be eliminated. Your help and participation is vital as well by sanitizing your area before and after you leave the Church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this time!

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.